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Dear Frits:

Yours of the 6th just received. Your suggestion of driving from Copenhagen to Stockholm is a very attractive one, and we will hasten to accept. I have just heard from George Klein that it would not be too serious for us to arrive moderately late on Monday evening, so it should not be impossible for us to plan according to either of your suggestions. It seems to us it will not be urgent to decide definitely until we have seen you.

I should have realised that Ida would not be travelling so soon with your newborn, but you Danes are so sturdy, it did not occur to me that this would really be a serious limitation. In any case, forgive us for not having hastened to send our felicitations sooner.

Although we may make some last-minute ~~short~~ alterations, we expect to fly from Paris to Copenhagen on the SAS flight 566 already mentioned and unless you hear to the ~~contrary~~ contrary, we will be on it Saturday evening. Could you send us your addresses and phone numbers in case we have to reach you at short notice? (Our plan is to take the earliest plane from Paris after noon, and this will almost certainly be SK566. But check the local office for the actual hour of arrival.)

We have decided not to make very definite plans for further travel until we have reached Stockholm and could talk it over with George Klein, so we can leave this until we see you in Copenhagen.

We look forward to seeing all of you again,

Yours,

  
Joshua Lederberg

P.S. On a recent trip to California, I found myself sitting next to a very interesting fellow ~~man~~ who eventually turned out to be Sorkin from your institute. He told me how warmly you spoke of Madison, and in fact visited us briefly in Madison a couple of weeks later.